

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A PIEZOELECTRIC ACUATOR, IN PARTICULAR
FOR THE FUEL INJECTORS OF A DIESEL ENGINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the
accompanying pages.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Page 1, delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

after the first full paragraph insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 3, after the description of Figure 6 insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure found on the attached unnumbered sheet.